

IAUKEA IS VERY BUSY

Now Organizing Democrats in Hilo.

HILLO, May 12.—Col. Curtis P. Iaukea is touring the Island of Hawaii in the interests of the Democratic party, and his smooth, persuasive tongue is evidently bringing many Home Rulers into the ranks of the Democracy. At a meeting held on Saturday evening in the Armory Mr. Iaukea spoke in English and Hawaiian to an audience of over one hundred people, natives and whites, many of whom seemed greatly impressed by the style and vigor of his arguments.

He deprecated the feeling of race prejudice which exists among Hawaiians, and warned them that the fostering of a spirit of antagonism against American methods and forms of government would react upon themselves. He believed in county government; he also believed that the Republican party was responsible for the fact that county government was not in existence in this Territory today, and gave that as his most weighty reason for leaving the Republican party, and his desire to affiliate with the Democrats.

Charles M. Le Blond presided over the meeting, and, as usual, captured his audience by his sallies of pungent wit and humor, and an exposition of the doctrines of Democracy that argues an exceedingly warm time for his opponents during the next campaign.

When fifty signatures had been obtained the club proceeded to organize, and elected as President, Edward Kekoa; Vice-President, John D. Easton; Secretary, David Ewaliko, and Treasurer, J. K. Aepiki.—Tribune.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE IN THE FIFTH.

Curtis P. Iaukea gathered a few Home Rulers under his wing at Waialakea last Friday evening, and with but little persuasion induced them to forswear that party and pledge fealty to the doctrine of equality forever and for evermore. Over twenty voters signed the roll and the following were elected as officers of the club: President, Henry West; Vice-President, P. Lee; Secretary, Napeli; Treasurer, Heulu.—Tribune.

A HILO FRUIT FACTORY.

The Tropical Fruit Packing Company has just completed its factory, which has a capacity of 350 to 400 cases per day. The erection of the building and installation of the plant has been under the direct supervision of Mr. Maynard, an experienced mechanic, whose inventive genius means dollars and cents to the stockholders. The whole system of pressing fruit, boiling and straining of juice, are from designs furnished by Mr. Maynard, and promise large results from the least possible expenditure of labor.

Mrs. C. N. Arnold of Kona, a famous jelly maker, is now in charge, and the company expects to ship a consignment of jellies in bulk to its agents in San Francisco within the near future.—Tribune.

BALL GAMES.

A fairly good game of ball was played at Brughelli Park last Sunday between the Waialakea Social Club and Onomea. The game between Pepeekeo and the Unions, however, was disappointing and very one-sided. The score is as follows: Pepeekeo, 11; Unions, 31. Onomea, 14; Waialakea S. C., 15. Hilo R. B. and Beamer's Specials are scheduled to play next Sunday.

PAHOA ORCHESTRA.

Father Ulrick complains that the "A. Voz Publica" has been guilty of undue criticisms against his band boys, and their ability to produce harmonious strains of music. The Reverend gentleman claims that the Pahoia musicians are so far superior to the Hilo Band that they have been specially engaged to play at Paauilo, Hamakua, during the Feast of Pentecost.—Tribune.

BUILDING ITS OWN ROAD.

The bids for the construction of one and one-half miles of macadamized roadway from Kawaianue gulch to Pepeekeo, were opened one day last week by the Hilo Road Board, but of the two bids received both were regarded as involving the expenditure of too large an amount of money and which, owing to the stringency in territorial funds, the Board decided not advisable to accept. Benton & Ariole bid \$102 3-4 per lineal foot, with \$1.90 per cubic foot for box drain culverts, making a total of \$15,488.25. Nunes Fernandez bid was for \$1.99 per lineal foot, \$2.27 1-2 per cubic foot for box drain culverts, or a total cost of \$14,730. The Road Board under its advertisement reserved the right to reject any or all bids and to do the work itself. While both bids received were extremely low considering the amount of work to be done under the specifications, the local Board believes that by the exercise of discretion and economy in road construction, the work can be done for a much smaller amount. As an example, it is claimed that the specifications call for 6 inches of macadam, which a contractor under his bid could not vary, regardless of whether 4 inches of macadam would suffice. If the work were done by themselves, the Road Board would be able to deposit from the specifications resulting in a considerable saving to the territory. They assert that by the judicious expenditure of the public placed in their hands that will be applied to construct roads the amount of money required would be greatly reduced.

already begun under the supervision of Road Supervisor Vierra and will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.—Tribune.

KINNEY PLANTATION.

W. A. Kinney will soon have a coffee plantation to rival Louisson Brothers of Hamakua. Manager Haley states that the government lease owned by Mr. Kinney covers from 7000 to 10,000 acres, from 2000 to 3000 of which are prime coffee lands. At the present time 50 acres are under cultivation, the trees having been planted some eight years ago. The land runs from the sea on the Napali side of Kauai to the top of the mountains and is divided by a pali fall 4000 feet high over which great quantities of water flow during all seasons. Mr. Haley states that the machinery and all accessories to coffee growing and milling are set up ready for business. He anticipates a great future for the plantation.—Herald.

TOBACCO EXPERIMENT.

Fred Haley returns to Hilo with most satisfactory reports of the Hamakua coffee and the progress made by Louisson Bros. on their plantation. He is most enthusiastic over the prospects. The experiments with the culture of tobacco have proved very successful. The crop will soon be taken off and sent to Washington to be cured. At the present time the tobacco is under cover of common cotton cloth which serves as shade necessary to tobacco culture.—Herald.

STACKER GETTING BETTER.

J. T. Stacker, editor of the Hawaii Herald, has been sick just as long as he feels he can afford to. Dr. Holland has used all known remedies and not a few concoctions made from choice herbs and roots taken from the wilds of Oahu and Kauai, but the desired cure has not come from these remedies. Each Thursday morning of the week Stacker has brought to Stack the wreck of his years of labor in Hawaii, the Herald. After last week's issue he braced up and resolved that "curfew should not ring again." In this resolve he was disappointed as the editors pro tem are at again this week. However the period of padding and stuffing is nearly over as Mr. Stacker expects to be in his accustomed place by next issue.—Herald.

NEWS NOTES.

Bishop Restarick and the Rev. Fenton Smith, Rector of Kohala, are visiting Hilo in the interests of church work, and it is understood that services will shortly be resumed at the St. James Mission.

Judge G. F. Little, Miss Elsie Grubb and Mrs. Holland are visiting in Bamboo Grove until the opening of the Court term. The health of the Judge has greatly improved during the last few days.

Mr. Alexander Forsythe, lately in the employ of the Hawaiian Agricultural Co., has accepted a position with the Oahu Sugar Co.

The Waialakea Boat House Co. is anxious to build a retaining wall, construct a respectable boat landing, and in other ways to improve and beautify its leasehold property, but has been informed that an injunction will be issued by the Public Works Department immediately they begin operations.

There has been a rumor round town during the last few days that the Matson steamer Enterprise was "tied up" in San Francisco, owing to a complaint from the Federated Trades against the employment of Asiatic labor. R. T. Guard informed the Tribune man yesterday that the vessel was indeed tied up to the wharf but would sail for Hilo on the 13th with a full cargo of merchandise.

MAUI IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AT WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Improvement Association of Wailuku District was held on Thursday evening, a full attendance being present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the membership roll was thrown open, and 37 new members were admitted, of whom 23 were present and signed the roll.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held since the last Association meeting were read, and after some discussion were adopted without amendment. All of the sub-committees appointed by the Executive Committee have gone to work, and the results of what they have already done, as it appeared in the report of Committee seemed quite satisfactory to the Association.

The reports of the Literary and Music committee were complete. Chas. E. King is to deliver the opening address, Hon. H. P. Baldwin is to deliver the corner stone address and Judge A. N. Kepoikai will deliver the closing address. The music committee offer a choice selection of numbers which will alternate with the addresses.

The motion of Judge Kepoikai to change the name of the Association was called up, and after some discussion a resolution offered by J. N. S. Williams, Esq., was adopted, providing that a committee of five be elected by ballot, to whom the whole matter should be referred, with instructions to report to the Association at its regular June meeting. J. N. S. Williams, H. B. Barry, R. A. Wadsworth, R. W. Filler and G. B. Robertson being the committee elected.—Maui News.

AN AMERICAN EDITOR, Mr. John E. Cook, publisher of the Banner-Buckman, of Charleston, Texas, U. S. A., in a letter regarding Chamberlain's Coughs and Croup Remedy, says: "On one occasion I am sure it saved my life, curing me of a very bad attack of croup. This remedy cured me with the same success in the case of my children and several other children in my family. I have given it to all of my children and several friends, and it has cured them all."—Advertisement.

DON'T WANT JOHN WISE

Kohala Republicans Ask Stillman to Stay.

High Sheriff Brown received a protest yesterday from the Republican Executive Committee of North Kohala against the appointment of John H. Wise as deputy sheriff for that district. Wise has been talked of for the place ever since the legislature adjourned and he left the clerkship. He was reported to be about to join the Republican Party for the purpose of getting the job but he hasn't made connections with either the job or the Republican party as yet.

The following is the resolution received by the High Sheriff:

"Be it Resolved, That we, the Executive Committee of the First Precinct, Second Representative District, of the Republican Party (District of North Kohala), having before us an application for endorsement of John H. Wise for the position of Deputy Sheriff of North Kohala, so herewith resolve:

"That we hereby endorse the administration of the present Deputy Sheriff, C. K. Stillman, and request the authorities to indefinitely postpone any consideration of appointing said Wise to this District.

"That further we do not desire the appointment of a non-resident to any position which needs our endorsement.

"By the Executive Committee: (Sig.) E. E. Oiding, president; E. C. Bond, secretary; H. H. Renton, chairman executive committee; E. A. Fraser, treasurer; Charles A. D. S. Kahooka, J. Wight Atkins, W. Merseberg, members executive committee. "Kohala, May 11th, 1904."

LAHAINA LINES IN MAUI PAPER

On Saturday afternoon of last week a luau was given at the Lahaina Seminary for a number of the Alumni who were there in Lahaina.

The feast was held in the dining hall, the oldest building on the grounds. This building is of stone, and was formerly used as a printing shop. The school bell rang, and in answer to its call the guests entered and were decked with leis of roses and malle. The dining hall was decorated with ferns and oleander. The tables were laden with the best, and all prepared for a pleasant time. Judge Kaulikou presided, and under his genial guidance the afternoon passed most pleasantly. Two of the guests were Lahaina students over fifty years ago.

The Alumni spoke of their school days, and of work in their time, and judging from the eager faces of the boys, the history must have been most interesting. The speeches were interspersed with music, and when the boys sang the beautiful old Lahaina song, tears stood in many eyes. Aloha Oe was sung by all in closing.

Among other guests at Lahaina during the week were Mrs. Nakulua, Mr. N. W. Aulii, Rev. O. P. Emerson, Rev. E. S. Timoteo, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Rev. H. Gulick and Dr. D. Scudder. There was a "P. K." luau at the Chinese Temple of the Wo Hung Society on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibb has returned to her home after a visit on the other side of the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farden gave a luau at Kaunapali Camp last week, on the birthday of their adopted child, Mr. Wm. L. Decoto and Mr. Charles R. Lindsay are comfortably situated in their new homes in the southern part of the town. A stable will be built for Mr. Decoto.

The frame of Judge Kalua's house was raised on Monday.



A little vanity is a good thing. Every woman should try, at all times, to look her very best. But it certainly must be discouraging to have your mirror tell you that your hair is gray when you are only thirty or fifty! Gray hair adds twenty years to the age. Why not look as young as you are, or even younger?

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Always restores color to gray hair, always brings back all the deep, rich, beautiful color of early youth. Perhaps the color of your hair suits you, but you are losing the hair itself. You are threatened with thin hair, rough hair, scraggly hair. Your hair seems weak, and will not flourish. Then give it Ayer's Hair Vigor. It will restore the hair to its natural color, and keep it soft and silky.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

THE WEEK ON MAUI

Public Work Going Ahead Very Rapidly.

MAUI, May 14, 1904.—The Public Works Department is pushing rapidly forward improvement matters on Maui. The Wailuku \$25,000 schoolhouse is well under way and the Makawao \$3,000 school building will soon be begun, bids on it having closed on the 11th. As for road matters, C. H. Kluegel, government surveyor, is devoting his whole attention to the laying out of Maui thoroughfares. At present he is busy surveying the new road from Peahi to Kailua. After that is finished he will lay out a new trail to the summit of Haleakala. However the department will probably complete the Kula homestead road, the Keanae, Nahuiku highway, and other more important projects before attempting to construct the Haleakala pathway.

DOCTORS QUIT.

Two of the five Maui government physicians, both very able and popular men, have resigned their positions feeling that they could not afford to retain them after an \$3 1-3 per cent cut in their salaries.

A city resident cannot realize what an important personage a government doctor is in a country district.

POLO ON MAUI.

During Saturday afternoon, the 7th, a close game of polo was played on the Sunnyside grounds, Paia, between the following teams:

F. F. Baldwin, Geo. W. Wilbur, J. Thompson and C. C. Krumbhaar versus L. von Tempisky, W. O. Aiken, Harry Copp, and G. S. Aiken.

The score stood 3 goals to 3.

NOTES.

The steamer Nevada arrived in Kahului on Monday and departed for the coast today. She took several hundred bunches of bananas to San Francisco. Eli Snyder of Ulupalakua has the honor of introducing a new and rather unique agricultural enterprise to Maui, that raising Easter lilies for the Honolulu market. He made a good thing of it financially this season.

During Tuesday and Friday of this week, a rather exciting case engaged the attention of Magistrate Chas. Copp of Makawao. Hans Amundsen of Wailuku charged Manuel d' Arruda of Kula with stealing two colts. The prosecution produced seven witnesses to swear that the little mule belonged to Hans and the defense also brought seven into court to testify that the animal belonged to Manuel. The judge decided in favor of the defendant and as the horse-colt-case was thrown out of court on account of some technicality Manuel d' Arruda returned home with both animals.

Thursday evening, the 12th, the Wailuku Improvement Association met in Wailuku court house. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting concerning the feasibility of making the society embrace the whole island.

W. E. Beckwith of Kaluanui is very sick at Puunene hospital. His friends are most anxious concerning him.

Tuesday afternoon, the 10th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Paia Foreign Church met at Mrs. D. C. Lindsay's, Paia.

The nurses, Misses Gee and Palecki are now employed at Puunene hospital.

George Cummings, the well-known baseball player, is now conductor on the passenger trains of the Kahului R. R. Co.

The league's baseball game of the 8th at Wells' Park, Wailuku, resulted as follows: Wailuku 28, Makawao 6. The Stars and Makawao play on the 15th. Mongongo and sorehead are seriously interfering with the raising of young chickens on Maui.

Weather: Warm and dry.

LITTLE AND HIS LETTER

Quits Judgeship Fight But Omits Chief Reasons.

Judge Little has sent the following self-congratulatory letter to the Hilo Tribune:

Chambers Circuit Court, Hilo, May 4, 1904.

My dear sir:—After four years of successful administration as judge of this circuit, it is most gratifying to me the steadfast devotion and loyal support of my fellow citizens who represent the best of my race in standing and progress over what my own people to point out my record as judge of this circuit. I have valued the progress of Maui in this territory during my term of office, and will continue to do so.

and am deeply interested in our future prosperity, and while the judicial office is not in a sense a political one, yet the selection of a judge is in a measure political in its significance. Viewing it in that light, I consider myself too good a republican to stand any longer in the way of the selection of some gentleman of the bar of this Court other than myself, or to have my friends any further importune the President or Attorney General in my behalf for the position, which political necessity and the unification of the party may require to be given to some one else.

I have, therefore, concluded to withdraw my name from further consideration, and in order that no mistake may be made in the selection of my successor, I ask all my friends to use all honorable means to secure the appointment of Homer L. Ross of this city. Mr. Ross will be a most worthy successor.

I take this occasion to thank not in words merely formal, but with deep sincerity all my friends, personal and the press, which supported me. I shall during the coming years endeavor to merit your continued support and good wishes.

Very truly yours,

GILBERT F. LITTLE.

LAHAINALUNA CASE IN BETTER SHAPE

Attorney General Andrews with Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth returned from Lahaina yesterday, having placed the Lahainaluna water controversy on a more easy footing than it seemed when he went to the scene of trouble. Concessions of important points were made by the representatives of the Pioneer Mill Co., which contests the Government's claim to the water rights as appurtenant to the seminary. On the other hand the company is given time to cut the cane growing on Government land, Commissioner Kaulukou, under these circumstances, continued the hearing until July. There is to be a conference of the parties with Governor Carter tomorrow.

Owing to disturbing rumors that reached Honolulu, as the trial was about to come off, the Attorney General was constrained to go to the assistance of Mr. Aulii, who had been sent from the department to handle the case. The Deputy Sheriff was taken along with him as a precaution against any force tactics. Happily the situation was found peaceful.

SCHOOLHOUSES UNDER CONTRACT

W. J. Moody has been awarded the contract, by Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, for building a three-room schoolhouse at Makawao, Maui, and A. Evensen that for a schoolhouse of the same description at Kalaheo, Kauai. The contract prices are close together, but the bidding in each case was somewhat wide. Following are the bids:

Three-room schoolhouse at Makawao, Maui:	
J. A. Aheong.....	\$385
Thos. L. Andrews.....	3473
Henry De Fries.....	3300
Cyrus T. Green.....	3295
Otto Oss.....	3050
Herbert Kendall.....	2993
W. J. Moody.....	2950
Three-room schoolhouse at Kalaheo, Kauai:	
C. B. Holgaard & Co., Ltd.....	\$349
J. H. Craig.....	3600
J. A. Aheong.....	3485
Thos. L. Andrews.....	3374
Peter P. Davis.....	3200
Herbert Kendall.....	3184
Otto Oss.....	3148
W. J. Moody.....	2850
Henry De Fries.....	3074
John Cook.....	2770
A. Evensen.....	2763

KALIH RESERVOIR TENDERS OPENED

(From Sunday's Advertiser)

Tenders for constructing the Kalih reservoir were opened at the Public Works office yesterday. Kern & Lishman is not only the lowest but the shortest in time promised for completing the work, being 190 days against longer terms up to 260 named by other bidders. The bids are as follows:

Kern & Lishman.....	\$33,000.00
Lord & Belser.....	33,136.00
Am-Haw, Eng. & Con. Co.....	35,000.00
John H. Wilson.....	37,500.00
C. B. Dwight.....	37,945.00
L. M. Whitehouse.....	38,795.00
Fred. Harrison.....	39,350.00
Aheong.....	42,944.00
John Walker.....	45,700.00
John F. Bowler.....	53,881.00

FIRE HYDRANTS FOR WAILUKU

The Honolulu Iron Works Co., Ltd., has received the contract for supplying 24 Mathews fire hydrants, with fittings and connections, for the town of Wailuku, Maui, the price being \$1271.20. Wailuku thus stands fair to obtain, without much longer waiting, the necessary complement of hydrants to its means of protection from fire. Besides the constantly increasing value of private buildings in Maui's chief town, there will soon be valuable public structures there which it is in the interest of the whole territory to have protected.

Governor Carter secured a committee of Maui's chief citizens to advise him in his selection of a site for the proposed Wailuku reservoir. The committee has already been organized and is now in the process of selecting a site for the reservoir. The committee is composed of the following members: Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Hon. J. N. S. Williams, Hon. H. B. Barry, Hon. R. A. Wadsworth, Hon. G. B. Robertson, Hon. J. K. Aepiki, Hon. J. W. Filler, Hon. J. W. Merseberg, Hon. J. W. Atkins, Hon. J. W. Thompson, Hon. J. W. Wilbur, Hon. J. W. Baldwin, Hon. J. W. Craig, Hon. J. W. Aheong, Hon. J. W. Thos. L. Andrews, Hon. J. W. Peter P. Davis, Hon. J. W. Herbert Kendall, Hon. J. W. Otto Oss, Hon. J. W. W. J. Moody, Hon. J. W. Henry De Fries, Hon. J. W. John Cook, Hon. J. W. A. Evensen.

ASKS HELP OF GOMPERS

Louisson's Appeal for Coffee Growers.

A. Louisson, the Hamakua coffee-grower, has addressed the following open letter to Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor:

Honolulu, Hawaii, May 3, 1904, Mr. Samuel M. Gompers, President of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir: My attention was drawn by an article in Harper's Weekly of April 9th, relative to your visit to Porto Rico, and having investigated the condition of the Territory and its people. This paper advocates that a duty be placed on coffee from foreign countries so as to protect territories under our flag. It is in connection with protection to the coffee industry that I wish to dwell on.

I myself am an American citizen engaged in the cultivation of the coffee industry in Hawaii.

When the senatorial commission, composed of Messrs. John H. Mitchell, Foster, and Burton visited Hawaii in the fall of 1902, I appeared before these gentlemen and spoke in behalf of protection to the American coffee industry.

Mine, and other memorials are to be found in the printed report giving all the hearings of citizens relative to various conditions in Hawaii.

The coffee industry in Hawaii is not so extensive as in Porto Rico, but under a protective tariff would surpass that of Porto Rico, for this territory possesses a larger area than our sister territory in the Atlantic.

The industry here has been steadily declining owing to the severe competition caused by an over production in countries not under the American flag, and vast sums of capital have been sunk in coffee enterprises in this territory.

Previous to annexation to the United States we had a protective duty of 7 cents a pound in the local market, while at present we have no protection whatever. The industry is in the hands of mostly small land owners, homesteaders, and women and children engage in picking their own crops.

The condition of these homesteaders is deplorable indeed, as an inspection of their places attests to grass and weeds flourishing more than coffee or anything else. Many have abandoned their homesteads and gone to work on the sugar plantations.

The coffee industry especially is a most desirable one for white immigrants in the tropics. It is as you know cultivated in the mountain regions, where white people can enjoy the best of health, and the harvesting being light and easy enables women, girls and boys to earn money picking the berries.

This industry under a protective policy has wonderful possibilities in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The tropical domain of the United States, namely these mentioned territories could in time easily provide and supply the whole nation with this beverage.

It is an industry that can never conflict with any agricultural product of the present domain of the mainland of the United States, where it does not grow. This growth and great future industry can be developed under the American flag, and its principal benefit would go to American citizens. We are sending now millions of money to foreign countries benefiting foreign and European investors, who are heavily interested in Brazil, and other South and Central American countries in this industry.

All European countries exact an import duty on coffee whilst the United States of America opens her markets to free coffee.

Do we receive corresponding concessions from these foreign countries for such a valuable gift?

We buy considerable coffee from Java, yet what do our exports thither amount to?

In Java it is a well known fact that laborers only receive 10 cents a day in wages. Can an American civilization thrive, much less be built up in competition on such uneven terms?

If in your judgment and wisdom, my dear sir, you would assist in having a duty placed on coffee coming from foreign countries, you would confer an everlasting blessing on the American tropical territories, and also enhance a better social condition than exists today.

Is it not only just and fair that Congress should eventually look beyond the seas, towards her tropical possessions and throw over them the strong arm of the protective tariff that has been accorded the industry of the mainland.

The magnificent prosperity and industry, the wealth of the United States, that looms up as a mighty factor in the world's commerce has come through protection.

It is the weak and feeble that need nursing and care, the strong can stand without it.

May we not plead that a spirit of altruism be shown for the tropical territories were the flag flies?

I trust that at the next session of Congress, for the sake of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, you may deem it wise to use your influence and send an industry that will bring new life and new development into existence into this tropical domain.

Anticipating in fear from your favorably upon a question of such moment, I remain,

Yours very truly,
A. LOUISSON.